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PT. NEHRU COMPLEX : AGARTALA
TRIPURA-799006

No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-IV/6195-6395

Dated, Agartala, the 4th October, 2019.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), and also the powers conferred to this State vide Notification No.S.O.479 (E) dated the 25th July, 1991 under Section 23 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Government of Tripura had issued Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/1679-97 dated 10.03.2015 imposing a complete ban on manufacture, import, storing, transport, sale and use of plastic carry bags in the whole State.

2. In order to ensure effective implementation of the aforesaid Notification dated 10.03.2015, 'pollution cost' at the following rates will be realized in case of violation of the directions contained in the Notification dated 10.03.2015 mentioned above:

Sl. No.	Pollution Cost to be Imposed	Pollution Cost Rs.
a)	Permanent Shops/Establishments	i) Rs.1000/- only in case of first offence. ii) Rs.2000/- only for Second offence. iii) Rs.3000/- only for Third & Subsequent offence.
b)	Temporary or mobile shops/establishments	i) Rs.500/- only in case of first offence. ii) Rs.1000/- only for Second offence. iii) Rs.1500/- only for Third & Subsequent offence.
c)	Individual User	100/- only

3. Such 'pollution cost' will be imposed by the officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police under control of Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) in each Sub-Division and also by the 'Authorized Officers' designated to implement the Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/1679-97 dated 10.03.2015 in their respective jurisdiction. **The amount**

collected as 'pollution cost' will be centrally deposited in the Savings Account Number - 33906035634 (Which is in favour of Member Secretary, Tripura State Pollution Control Board) at State Bank of India, TLA House Branch, Colonel Chowmuhani, Agartala to utilize the fund for the purpose of environment upgradation in the State. Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) will look after the overall function of the Bank Account and also proper utilization of fund collected in the Account for audit purpose.

4. It is made clear that at the time of imposition of 'pollution cost' and collection from the shop keepers or from any individual as per the quantum referred above, proper receipt should be given by the all concerned as document.

5. Proper accounting should be made by the all concerned and also by the Tripura State Pollution Control Board, so that the State Level Advisory Body [constituted under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Plastics Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016] from time to time can supervise the work of the implementing agencies for proper and effective execution of Ban Order and towards protection of Environment.

6. Manufacturers, Stockists, Users and transporters of unauthorized plastic carry bags are liable to face prosecution and other regulatory order as provided under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under, apart from the aforementioned payment of 'pollution cost'.

7. During raids conducted by the all above mentioned "Authorized Officers" local police will give full co-operation and in case of refusal to pay 'pollution cost', police authorities will take necessary action in accordance with law.

8. This is issued supersession of earlier Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-III/3890-3908 dated 04.06.2018 and will take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,
Shailendra Singh
Special Secretary
Government of Tripura.